

# WHAT'S THE WORD



This morning we thank our leaders, musicians, greeters, and technical team for their participation in our service of worship on the first Sunday after Christmas.

*at Calvary Presbyterian Church  
January 1, 2023*

*happy new year*

If you have asked for a box of giving envelopes for 2023, they are in the rearmost pew of the sanctuary. If you can deliver boxes to folks who are not present, please do, and we thank you for helping us to keep our costs down.



On [January 8](#) after the service, we will “undecorate” the church and put away all the Christmas decorations until next year. Please arrange to stay a while to help.

Volunteering on that day are:

Janny McGrath and Sally Dinn for refreshments, Diane Pahl and John Cecchini for greeting and passing the offering plates. Our rotating Technical Team regulars include Michael Gilbert, Valaree Gilbert Jerry Blackman, Lori Gilmore.

On [Saturday, January 14](#) the Memorial Service for Steve Sausman will take place with a service starting at 11am followed by a light luncheon in the Assembly Room.

On [Sunday, January 29](#) the Assembly Room will be rented to Circle of Friends for an afternoon musical presentation featuring the James Austin Trio. They will have use of the room from 1pm to 4pm with music starting at 2pm and tickets are \$20. If you would like to find out more about the concert, call the church office or go to [circleoffriendsconcerts.org](http://circleoffriendsconcerts.org)



Needed: A part-time church Treasurer.

A knowledge of Quickbooks and accounting skills are necessary.

Start February 1 to train with retiring Treasurer.

Four to eight hours a week are needed to start.

Call the church office 856-829-0783 to set up an interview time.

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Our website is up and running at [www.calvaryriverton.org](http://www.calvaryriverton.org) if you would like to check it out. Steve Gilbert and Lyn Wargny head up the Community Engagement & Communications Team. Contact the Team if you have suggestions for content, pictures, calendar updates, etc.

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Here's how we handle giving statements:

1st quarter – paper statement or email by request.

2nd quarter - paper statement or email by request.

3rd quarter – paper statement for those with a pledge and no email address.  
email statement for those with a pledge and email address.

4th quarter – paper statement for those who have no email address and have given \$250\* or more.  
Email statement for all those who have provided one.

Statements are available at any time simply by requesting it from Nedra Cawley, the Financial Secretary and Office Administrator. Call 856-829-0783 or email [churchoffice@calvaryriverton.org](mailto:churchoffice@calvaryriverton.org)

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*Sunday Stuff*

January 8, 2023

Our leader will be David Watts  
Chancel flowers dedicated by  
Nedra Cawley

January 15, 2023

Live Music Worship  
If you want to dedicate flowers,  
contact Nedra

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Please pray for peace and the people of Ukraine and count your blessings for another day free from war and violence.



# CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Serving God and God's People Since 1877*

January 1, 2023

## *New Year's Day*

10:00am

\*Please rise in body or in spirit. Please sign the worship pad found in each pew

PRELUDE

*Count Your Blessings*

E. Excell arr. F. Lopez

WELCOME

INTROIT

*This Is the Day*

L. Garrett

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GATHERING HYMN #578

*Come, All Christians, Be Committed*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*By the Grace of God*

A. Giamanco

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #809

*Doxology*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Mary Did You Know?*  
Janny & Dave McGrath

Lowry, Greene, arr. Larson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

1<sup>ST</sup> MESSAGE

"Let's Go to Bethlehem"  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:17

Nedra Cawley

\*HYMN #558

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

2<sup>ND</sup> MESSAGE

"New Year's Day"  
Isaiah 40:30-31

Dorothy Talavera

\*HYMN #661

*Be Strong in the Lord*

HYMN SING

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

*The Lord Bless You*

H. Hopson

\*THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*(As you leave the sanctuary, share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)*

\*POSTLUDE

*Postlude in D*

A. North



Prayers for: our President and all our elected officials, all world leaders, our men and women in uniform, peace in the world, victims of natural disasters, those endangered by war and violence; Calvary's mission and ministries; all our friends and members at Calvary, and in particular:

Linda Blackman; Joanne Davis; Sally Dinn; Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Jean Markovitz; Nathan Richards, friend of Bob Cornatzer; Barbara Turner, mother of Karen Gilbert; Ellen Hoag, mother of Rob Hoag; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Phil Mesmer, husband of Kathy Mesmer; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Chea and Roxanne, friends of Alyx Reinhardt; Steve Harker, husband of Cindy Harker; Carol McCarthy and her daughter Kate; Doretta Freeman, our sister in Christ.

The flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God, and in honor of all those having birthdays during the month of January.